

Senate Government Operations
 Draft Committee Bill on Emergency Communications
 23-0775 – Draft 1.1 - Outline
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Sec. 3	4-21	Vermont Emergency Communications Board – effective on July 1, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy question – specify in statute now the regional governance model and financing mechanism for the dispatch system or solicit recommendations from E911 Board?
Sec. 4	21-28	Emergency Communications Modernization Process – (Transition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-911 Oversight • Transition Fund • Advisory Committee • Transition Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data Collection ○ Design ○ Implementation • Interagency Cooperation • Annual Report
Sec. 5	28	FY 2023 General Fund Appropriation Transfer (unobligated \$11M)
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Secs. 8-11	29-30	Statutory Conforming Revisions – effective on July 1, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy question - should VT Universal Service Fund revenue be used only for the E911 system and not the dispatch system, i.e., keep the current financing structure?
Sec. 12	30-31	Effective Dates – effective on passage, except Sec. 3, Secs.8-11 (July 1, 2026)